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## NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Well, basketball season got here sooner than any of us Hamlin fans expected. While most of us had dreams of going all the way this year, those dreams were shattered Friday night in Andrews.

While the team, the coaches, and the fans were all disappointed Friday night, we still have a lot we can be proud of. These youngsters had the finest season of any team in the history of Hamlin and advanced farther into the playoffs than any previous team. Out of the approximately 200 teams in the state playing Class AA football only 16 advanced into the Regional round.

The Texas High School playoffs are a gruelling, tough taskmaster and it takes tradition, dedication, luck and determination to survive it. Most of the teams in the playoffs are repeaters—they return year after year before they ever make it all the way. This is Alpine's tenth year into the playoffs and they have yet to win the big one. Childress has been into the playoffs the past four years and have yet to make it all the way. Don't know how many times Denver City has been in the playoffs, but they only have one state championship to their credit.

So be proud of these youngsters and let's start building for next year.

Just over a year ago the people of Hamlin turned out in great numbers to honor Dr. M. L. Smith for his dedicated service to this community. Dr. Smith stayed with us during our time of need and the people responded by turning out in great numbers for his special day in the city park.

But that was easy—it didn't cost anything.

The real test of just how much we appreciate what he has done for us will come Tuesday, Dec. 18, when we have the opportunity to go to the polls and vote to create a hospital district. This is a little harder—it will cost you some tax monies.

Dr. Smith stayed with us at a time when most men would not have. He expressed a faith in us that we would rally around, solve our problems and keep our hospital open.

And since that time another doctor has shown this same kind of faith in us. Dr. Joe Don Hymer left a good practice to come join Dr. Smith in the belief that the people of Hamlin wanted and needed medical facilities. These two dedicated men have bought us the time it has taken to bring the issue to vote.

Now a third doctor has indicated that he wants to move to Hamlin and establish his practice here. But again it all depends on us . . . do we really want a hospital here or do we just want one if someone else will provide it for us?

A large number of Hamlin citizens have spent many long hours and a great deal of money trying to keep the doors of our hospital open while arrangements were being made to get the bill through the legislature calling for this election.

While we can think of a great many reasons why you should vote for the Hospital District, to us the number one reason has to be because we owe Dr. Smith at least this much. He could have just thrown up his hands and quit when we lost the other two doctors but he didn't. He stayed with us when he had numerous opportunities to better himself by moving. He gave up time with his family to see to it that we had medical services.

Now it is our time to show our appreciation.

A yes vote on Tuesday, Dec. 18, could well mean not only a hospital for Hamlin but also three doctors. A no vote would mean no hospital and no doctors for Hamlin. Which do you want?



**BAND STUDENTS REHEARSE**—Band students fill the regular class period with rehearsals for the upcoming band concert. In the foreground, a part of the flute section, from left, Elaine Kelley, Melissa Madden and Cindy White, play their music. Band students in all Hamlin bands will present the annual Christmas Festival concert Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the public school auditorium. Tickets are being sold by the students and are \$1 per person. The public is invited.

## PLAY FT. STOCKTON—

### Pipers Open Basketball Season At C-C Tourney

The Pied Pipers will open their basketball season today (Thursday) when they take on Fort Stockton in the first round of the Lone Wolf Tournament in Colorado City. The Pipers will play Fort Stockton at 10 a.m. and the local Junior Varsity will meet the Seminole JV's at 11:30 in the junior varsity bracket.

Other teams matched in the varsity bracket are Seminole and Pecos, Post and Colorado City, and Coahoma and Ballinger. Others in the junior varsity bracket will be Stamford and Coahoma, Colorado City and Ballinger, and Post and Throckmorton.

### Piperettes to Play Bronte In H-SU Tourney

ABILENE—Fourteen area teams will be in Abilene Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 6-8, to compete in the 23rd annual Hardin-Simmons University High School Girls' Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Defending Champion Comanche will be back, along with others who have become fixtures in what is now the oldest continuous basketball tournament in this section of the state for either boys or girls teams.

Others entered are Haskell, Hamlin, Bronte, Baird, Anson, Ira, Hawley, Jim Ned, Coahoma, Knox City, Merkel, Albany and Wylie.

All games will be played in Rose Field House at H-SU, with the opener slated for 11:15 a.m. Thursday, featuring Haskell and Baird. Other games Thursday will be Hamlin and Bronte at 12:30, Anson and Ira at 1:15, Hawley and Jim Ned at 5, Coahoma and Knox City at 6:15, and Merkel and Albany at 7:30.

Friday, both the championship and consolation brackets will be active, beginning at 1:45 p.m. and closing with the 8:45 p.m. game when Comanche meets the winner of the Haskell-Baird game.

Saturday's action begins at 8:30 a.m., with the final game slated for 9 p.m. Comanche downed Wylie 61-52 for the championship last year. Hawley won the consolation bracket by defeating Anson 68-35.

The local freshmen and eighth grade boys will host Sweetwater here tonight with the first game starting at 6 p.m. The teams will meet again in Sweetwater Monday evening.

Both the Piper and the Piperettes are entered in the Merkel Tournament Dec. 13-15 and the Piperettes will play in the Anson Tournament Dec. 21-22.

The Pipers will open defense of the District title with Stamford here Jan. 4 while the Piperettes will play their first

### J. W. Duncan Dies In Okla.; Services Today

J. W. Duncan, father of Edgar Duncan of Hamlin, died Tuesday morning in Guymon, Okla.

Services will be held in Guymon today (Thursday). The Piggly Wiggly store here in Hamlin will be closed today for the funeral. Edgar Duncan is the owner of the local grocery store.

Mr. Duncan is a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by his wife. Survivors include one son, Edgar, and a daughter, Mrs. Sammy Matter of Hooker, Okla.

district game at Haskell Jan. 1. The district schedule for the girls will be completed one week earlier than the boys since the girls playoffs start one week earlier.

Ballinger is the only team in the district that does not field a girls team.

The district schedule is as follows:

Jan. 1, at Haskell (girls only); Jan. 4, Stamford here; Jan. 8, at Winters; Jan. 11, Ballinger here (boys only); Jan. 15, at Anson; Jan. 18, Haskell here; Jan. 22, Anson here (girls only); Jan. 24, at Stamford; Jan. 29, Winters here; Feb. 1, at Ballinger (boys only); Feb. 5, Anson here (boys only); and Feb. 8, at Haskell (boys only).

### Yule Party For Holiday Lodge Set

The Christmas Party for residents of Holiday Lodge will be held Monday, Dec. 17, according to James Crowley, administrator.

The party will be held at 12 o'clock, right after the residents are served the noon meal.

Relatives and friends are invited to join the Lodge residents at the Christmas celebration.

Absentee voting is now underway here on the creation of the Hamlin Hospital District and the authorization of the issuance of up to \$500,000 in bonds. The election will be held Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the Hamlin City Hall. Absentee voting will continue through Friday, Dec. 14.

The election has been called by the Temporary Board of Directors as created by the Hospital District Bill passed by the 63rd Legislature earlier this year.

If approved by the voters, the newly formed district would assume control and ownership of the present Hamlin Memorial Hospital. The hospital is currently owned by a non-profit private corporation, Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association, and would become a tax supported institution if the district is approved by the voters.

Voters living within the district are also being asked to grant approval for the issuance of up to \$500,000 in bonds. These bonds would be sold as needed to pay off current obligations, and remodel the present hospital facilities to meet requirements imposed by the Texas Department of Health, HEW, and Medicare.

A spokesman for the board said that only as many bonds will be issued as needed to bring the hospital up to the standards required by these government agencies. Among the immediate needs to keep the doors open are a new heating and cooling system, a sprinkler system and interior remodeling to meet the fire protection requirements of the Life Safety Code.

At least for the immediate future, both Doctor M. L. Smith and Doctor Joe Don Hymer would continue to lease clinic space from the hospital.

All registered voters living within the boundaries of the district which include roughly all of the western third of Jones County are eligible to vote in the election. This includes both property owners and non-property owners.

### 4-H Club Now Selling Cakes

The Elementary 4-H Club boys are selling fruit cakes again during the holiday season. The local group has not reached the quota designated for the 4-H Camp at Brownwood and decided to repeat the fruit cake sale.

Anyone wanting to buy a fruit cake may contact the adult leaders, Mrs. George Campbell at 576-2407 or Mrs. Herbert Lakey at 576-3984. The two-pound size is \$4.65 and the one-pound size is \$2.25.

## ELECTION SET DEC. 18—

### Absentee Voting Now Underway On District

#### What Will It Cost Me?

"What will it cost me?" is a question being asked by many residents in the proposed Hamlin Hospital District. While the bill creating the hospital district calls for not more than a 75 cent tax rate it is estimated that only a rate of 20 cents will be needed to pay the principal and interest on the \$500,000 bond issue being proposed for the district.

George B. Buescher, bond consultant for the district, explains that the 75 cent ceiling is the highest rate for all hospital districts in the state. But he pointed out that the rate for the Hamlin District would be much lower than that and that it would be only as high as was needed to retire the district's indebtedness.

Based on the projected valuation of \$22,446,652 within the district, the \$500,000 bond issue can be retired with a 20 cent tax rate. Other expenses of the hospital district would be paid from the operating revenues of the hospital.

Based on 50 percent of value a \$10,000 home would be on the tax rolls at \$5,000 and the annual tax would be \$10.00. A \$3,000 home would be on the rolls at \$1,500 and the tax would be \$3.00 per year. An \$8,000 home would be on the rolls at \$4,000 and the tax would be \$8.00 per year.

A \$12,000 home would be on the rolls at \$6,000 a year and the annual tax would be \$12.00 a year. Projected on a \$16,000 home, the valuation would be \$8,000 and the tax \$16.00 per year.

### Pipers Place 10 On 29 Man All-District Squad

The Pied Pipers, Bi-District Champions, placed 10 players on the 29 man offensive and defensive All-Star squad picked by the District 6-AA coaches at a recent meeting.

The coaches named 15 players to the offensive squad and 14 to the defensive unit. Piper Coach David Bonds was named coach of the year.

Pipers named on offense were Ray Scifres, Sr., at tackle; Alfred McAfee, Sr., and Gerry Young, Jr., at guards; Rick Crowley, Sr., at center; and Johnny Jones, Jr., and Albert McAfee, Sr., as backs.

Pipers named to the first team defensive unit were Scifres and John Hudson, Sr., as linemen; Alfred and Albert McAfee, Sr., at linebackers; and David Willis, Sr., in the secondary.

Bill Cork, Sr., and Steve McKissack, Sr., were named to the second team offense; and Jim Johnson, Sr., McKissack, and Ronny Maberry, Sr., were named to the second team defense. Cork was picked as a receiver, McKissack as an offensive tackle and a defensive

linebacker, Johnson as a defensive lineman and Maberry as a defensive back.

Pipers receiving honorable mention on offense were David Willis and Willie Hooper. Honored on defense were Larry Mayes, Bill Cork and Hooper.

The 6-AA All District first team offense includes: Pat Gillespie, Stamford, tight end; Ronny Mueller, Stamford, and Randy Hutchins, Ballinger; receivers: Scifres and Fermin Rodriguez, Ballinger; tackles: McAfee, Young and Norman Dozier, Anson, guards: Crowley, center, Tim Pringle, Haskell, quarterback: Jones, McAfee, Robert Snell, Ballinger, Don Earls, Stamford, and Charles Alexander, Haskell, backs.

First team defense includes: Scifres, Hudson, James McCoy, Haskell; Rodriguez, Ballinger, Jeff Grindstaff, Ballinger, Freddie Galvin, Anson, linemen; Alfred and Albert McAfee, Gillespie, Stamford, and Earls, Stamford, linebackers: Willis, Tim Pringle, Haskell, Tommy Parrish, Ballinger, and Randy Hutchins, Ballinger, secondary.



**MATCHETTS USE 17 STRIPPERS**—Sixteen of the seventeen cotton strippers used to complete the cotton harvest on 1667 acres by the W. C. Matchetts are shown on the Matchett place on the Aspermont Highway. The strippers and workers are shown after the harvest was completed Sunday. Matchett

defoliated the cotton and started the harvest in mid-October. He owns five strippers and contracted 12 more. During the several days that the strippers were in operation the 17 units stripped 35 bales an hour. He expects to make some over 1600 bales for the season. (Photo by Tim Jones)



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SHURFINE **PUMPKIN** 300  
**15¢**

BAMA **RED PLUM JAM** 18 OZ  
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SHURFINE FROZEN 12 OZ  
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**CAKE MIX** **39¢**

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**CRISCO** **\$1.29**

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**COCONUT** **59¢**

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**SPECIALS**

KENTUCKY POUND  
**GR. BEANS** **29¢**

GREEN POUND  
**CABBAGE** **9¢**

CALIFORNIA LARGE STALK  
**CELERY** **19¢**

US - 1 RUSSET 10 LB BAG  
**POTATOES** **89¢**

SHURFINE CHUNK STYLE-LIGHT 1/2'S  
**TUNA** **39¢**

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**MARGARINE** **59¢**

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# Marentes, Carreon Vows Exchanged Here Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Carreon are residing in Rule following their marriage here Friday evening in Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

The bride, the former Inez Marentes, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Marentes. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frutos Carreon of Roby.

The Rev. Stephen White, pastor officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown of organza with chantilly lace tracing the high-rise neckline. Her attendants wore long dresses in shades of blue.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Casimiro Medina of Sterling City. Bridesmaids were Mary Isabel Thamez, Dorothy Gonzales, Isabel Gonzales, Mrs. Roland Rivera, all of Hamlin, Mrs. Larry Denis of Rule, Sylvia Marentes of Abilene, and Minnie Medina of Sterling City.

Also Carmen Carreon of Roby, sister of the bridegroom, Alice Aguilar of Roby, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Terry Marentes and Mrs. Eddie

Marentes, both of Abilene.

Best man was Casimiro Medina of Sterling City. Groomsmen were Roland Rivera, Ruben Marentes, and Carlos Gonzales, of Hamlin, Eddie Marentes, brother of the bride, Nick Marentes, Hector Ramos, all of Abilene, and Freddie Carreon of Roby, brother of the bridegroom.

Bobby Ramos and Del Rio, both of Abilene, seated guests. Lidia Ribera of Hamlin was flower girl.

The bride graduated from Hamlin High School and is employed by Piggly Wiggly. Carreon attended Roby High School and is employed by D.S.L. Lumber and Supply in Rule.

## Mrs. Joe Cowan To Host Literary Club Friday

Mrs. Joe Cowan will be hostess for the Friday afternoon meeting of Woman's Literary club in the Henry Albritton home at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. John Ferguson Jr. will be the director for the program that will feature all member participation. Topic will be "L.O.V.E. is not love until it's given away."

Members are to bring something made with love to take to the nursing home.

Mrs. Jackie Williams, president, will preside. Mrs. Donald Young will give the invocation and Mrs. L. O. Hughes will present Federation News. Mrs. Jack N. Kimball will lead the Club Collect.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shivers of Wichita Falls are the parents of a son, Robert Elliott, 6 lbs. 10 oz. born Nov. 21. The father is chaplain at State Hospital in Wichita Falls. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shivers of Hamlin; and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham of Halfway.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Houghton of Big Spring are parents of a girl, Dana Michelle, 7 lbs. 12 oz., born Nov. 28. They also have a son, Donald, 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houghton of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders of Big Spring. Mrs. Evelyn Perry of Hamlin is great-grandmother.

## Homemakers Make Plans For Banquet

Final plans for the Saturday evening Young Homemakers Christmas banquet were made at the Monday evening meeting at the high school. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and two wrapped "white elephant" gifts, one for a man and one for a woman. Husbands will be guests at the banquet at 7 p.m. at the Country Club.

Reservations or cancellations should be made with Mrs. Larry McCoy, 576-3047 or Mrs. Robert Moore, 576-2210.

At the Monday evening meeting Christmas gift and decoration ideas were presented by members. Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Dan Newberry and Mrs. McCoy.

Others attending were Mmes. Chris Pena, Herman Daniell, Fred Hubbard, Pat Willoughby, John Poe, Mac Reid, Paul Frazier and Ronnie Jeffrey.

Mrs. John Poe, chapter president, was presented a gavel from the club as an expression of appreciation.

## Gift Tea Held Here Thursday For Mrs. Lain

Mrs. Gilbert Dale Lain of Abilene, the former Mary Lynn Ellison, was honored Thursday evening with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Clyde Lewis.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Lewis and presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Bill Ellison of Midland, and the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Dale Lain.

Sisters-in-law of the bride who served were Mrs. Don Ellison and Mrs. Richard Ellison, both of Midland.

The polished serving table was centered with an arrangement of yellow and bronze mums in a silver and crystal epergne. Other appointments were silver and crystal.

Other hostesses were Mmes. LaFoy Patterson, Henry Albritton, Lawrence Shivers, Bill Comegys, W. O. Willbanks, Floyd Briscoe, Wood Cowan, Edgar Duncan, J. O. Murphree, John Steele, Ed Lewis, Gene Knabel, John Ferguson and Ray Sonnenburg.

The couple married Nov. 16 in Wilshire Park Baptist Church in Midland. They live in Abilene where he is employed by Hardin-Simmons University and she is a student.

## Girl Scouts Elect Patrol Leaders Here

New patrol leaders and other patrol officers for Girl Scout Troop No. 398 were elected at the Thursday afternoon meeting at the Jaycee Community Building.

Elected for Daisy Patch patrol was Michael Ann Green, leader, and Debra Server, assistant; Piper Patrol, Susan Watts, leader, Sharon Ford, assistant; Tiger Lilies, Diane Young, leader, Cindy Wood, assistant; Apache Patrol, Melissa Kiser and Pam Thornton, assistant.

Elected treasurer for the troop was Lisa Caffey and Lorna Phariss was chosen scribe.

The girls worked on Christmas decorations and were served refreshments by the adult leaders, Mrs. Tom Watts and Mrs. Ken Prewitt. Other adult leaders are Mmes. Jody Ford and Gary Thornton.

At the Nov. 15 meeting, the girls worked on cook badges and prepared a dinner consisting of a meat main dish, lettuce salad, fruit salad, biscuits, iced tea and cereal candy. They learned to set the table, to identify cooking tools, made centerpieces and cooked and served the meal.

Twenty-nine girls attended each of the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andress vacationed two weeks with their two sons, Autry Andress and his family and Ray Andress, all of Dallas and with a daughter, Col. and Mrs. John P. Baker and family of Monroe, La. The group toured the Louisiana State Capitol at Baton Rouge, La., and visited points of interest in Mississippi. Thanksgiving was spent in the home of the Bakers.

## Luann Shira, Sponsors to Attend Meet

Luann Shira, Mrs. Bill Shira and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter will be at Lipan High School Saturday to attend the Area IV Future Homemakers of America executive council meeting.

Final plans for the Area IV FHA Leadership Meeting to be in the Civic Center in Abilene Mar. 8 and 9 will be made. Luann is the Area IV sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Carter have returned after visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Joe Carter and Jo' Gina, in Mendenhall, Miss.

## FHA Members Plan to Carol Here Monday

Members of the Future Homemakers of America will be Christmas caroling Monday evening and requests for the girls to carol at various homes are being received by Piper Willis at 576-2680 or Dana Wright, 576-3470.

The girls will meet at the high school building Monday evening at 7 p.m.

The FHA girls are eager to spread Christmas cheer by singing carols and going to as many homes as possible. They urge residents to call.

HAD VISITORS? That's news, call the HERALD.

## Joye Walton Honored With Luncheon Here

Joye Ann Walton of Lubbock, bride-elect of Steven H. Ledgerwood, also of Lubbock, was honored with a luncheon Nov. 24 in the banquet room of Hamlin Restaurant.

Hostesses were Mmes. Arba Burgess, Evaline Ferguson and Ken Prewitt.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Walton, parents of the bride-elect, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Walton, all of Lubbock, Mrs. W. V. Walton, Miss Nettie Bowen and Kathy Prewitt.

The bride's chosen colors of burgandy and pink were featured in the decorations.

The couple will be married Jan. 5, 1974, in Lubbock.

## Hamlin AARP Group Sets Meeting Here

The Hamlin Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will meet in regular meeting Dec. 13 at the Jaycee Community Building. A Christmas program and games are planned and refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend.

## Singing Tuesday

The Fisher County Gospel Singing will be at McCauley United Methodist Church Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m.

All interested singers and visitors are invited.

## 18 Attend Brownie Meet

The five senses were tested by the 18 girls attending the Tuesday afternoon meeting of Brownie Troop No. 354 at the Jaycee Community Building. They identified different odors by touch and identified odors by smell.

Mr. Bobby Stubblefield is leader.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. David Wade.

## Kiss, Don't Munch Under the Mistletoe

A sprig of mistletoe above the doorway is a good excuse for stealing a kiss, but the favorite Christmas decoration is not for tasting, warns the Texas Safety Association.

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In Hospital Wednesday:

A. B. Carlton  
Mollie Guess, Peacock  
James Cork  
Mrs. James Lain  
Troy Austin  
Minnie Williams  
James A. Jenkins  
Annie Clifton  
Ben McNeely  
Mrs. Wayne Scott  
A. D. McCain, Merkel  
Mrs. Joe Stewart  
Mabel Hall  
Margie Roberson

Dismissed Nov. 28-Dec. 4

E. T. Williams  
Mrs. Boyd Lakey, Sylvester  
D. R. Stewart  
Sherri Pritchard  
Mrs. Roy Pritchard and baby  
Hairi Randle, Sudan  
Mrs. Ralph Riddle  
Guinn Fugate  
J. B. May  
Mrs. Tom McAnally, Aspermont  
Mrs. R. J. Waddle  
Wilburn White  
Aletha Carr  
Tracy Blanton  
Mrs. Tom Holman  
Mrs. Ralph Ferguson  
Freddy Webb

NEWS FROM ...

## Sylvester

by Mrs. R. M. Babb

This is a real West Texas day, clear one minute, cloudy the next, then the sand blows and it may snow before night!

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mauldin spent the weekend in Clifton visiting with Kenneth Mauldin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maberry spent the weekend visiting in Irving in the Wesley Maberry home.

Mrs. Doris Rocquemore and Susan of Athens visited with her mother, Mrs. Carra Perkins Friday and Saturday.

The Methodists did a lot of

work recently on their church basement so this past week the Baptists decided to do theirs over. Both places look very very nice.

Ruth Brown and May Hurst went to Abilene Monday morning.

We checked with Edgar Smith in Stamford hospital Sunday afternoon and he has really been sick but seemed some better.

Nearly every one in town has a bad case of sinus but guess we will all live over it — we always have.

NEWS FROM ...

## Old Glory

By Bernice D. White

The Old Glory Variety Club elected officers for the coming year at their meeting Tuesday, Nov. 27, in the home of Mrs. Allen Letz. Officers elected were Mrs. Allen Letz, president; Mrs. Herman Dugan, vice president; Mrs. Ed Letz, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lisbon Letz, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Diers, recreational leader; Mrs. Travis Beil, devotional leader; and Mrs. Charlie Letz, reporter.

The club members also drew names to exchange Christmas gifts. They plan to exchange gifts at their next regular meeting and Christmas Party to

be held in the home of Mrs. Garrett Spitzer Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Visitors last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Beil included Mrs. Opal Rogers of Lubbock, Mrs. Eula Mae Magness of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson and Mrs. Darden of Stamford and Wilson Gibson of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Manard Wolsh and children of Rochester visited in the home of Mrs. Katie Gerloff Sunday.

The J. V. Ritenours of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Klump last Sunday.

# Christmas Shopping Guide

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Complete With Stand

Made of Fire Retardant Polyethylene

6 Foot **\$29.95** 4 1/2 Foot **\$15.95**

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Assorted Colors Tarnish and Flame Proof

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# FROM THE FILES . . .

## FIFTY YEARS AGO (December 14, 1923)

It seems that bad weather conspires to prevent the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association from meeting time and time again. Monday night was set for a good program, but the ever returning rain prevented it. The president, Mrs. E. M. Wilson suggests that there will be no meeting until after the holidays.

The Hamlin Public School, as far as the students are concerned, is over until after the holidays. This Friday marks the end of instruction after a very successful fall term. So far as reports go it appears that Hamlin is having an extraordinary fine start off of school this year.

The crisp cold wind, the welcome sunshine, despite the mud and water is putting pep into everyone. Christmas is getting hold of old and young.

Not long after the norther struck Hamlin last Sunday night, the fire alarm sounded and the report went out that the Orient Hotel, better known to some as the Watson Hotel, was in flames. This was one of the few old wooden land marks in Hamlin. It stood down on the south end of Central Avenue and has offered a haven for weary-travelers, for many years.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO (December 11, 1953)

Christmas decorations have been going up in the business and residential sections of Hamlin at a fast clip since announcement was made the first of last week of the posting of \$100 in cash awards for the best decorated windows and homes. The prizes will be divided equally between the two classes.

Total of \$1,022.85 had been reported in the TB Christmas seal sales for Jones County through Tuesday. By communities, the returns were: Hamlin, \$481.50; Anson, \$241.85; Stamford, \$230.50; Avoca, \$34.50; Lueders, \$25.50; and Hawley, \$9.

Members of the Junior Training Union of the First Baptist Church who participated recently in state contests for memory of Bible verses, all were ranked in the first division at the state

convention held at Fort Worth. They were Tommy Shelburne, Leona Brinegar, Geneva Brinegar, Patricia Branscum, Bunny Patterson, Rebecca Ann Ferguson and Kay Shelburne.

Winners in the pet division of the Christmas parade staged last Friday afternoon in Hamlin were announced as follows: David Gardner with his dog dressed as a reindeer, first prize; Ann Johnson with a sheep carried by a friend, Donald Hicks, second; and William Cranford, with a white rabbit, third.

Singers and song lovers of the Hamlin area are advised of the meeting of the Jones and Fisher County singing convention at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Hamlin Sunday.

## TEN YEARS AGO (December 5, 1963)

A big kiddies day will be held here Saturday, Dec. 21, with free rides and free pop corn to be sponsored by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department. The department will have three kiddie rides and a popcorn machine. The rides will be set up on the F and M National Bank parking lot and tickets will be available from any Hamlin merchant.

Boy Scout troop No. 43 is sponsoring a Camporee this weekend at West Lake for all Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Webelos and their fathers. All persons interested in Scouting are invited to the program to be presented by the boys at 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening. The program will include stunts and a Court of Honor.

The Annual Jones County 4-H Christmas party will be held in the Anson Grade School Gymnasium at 7 p.m. on Tuesday night Dec. 10. The County 4-H'ers will sing carols, hear a short devotional and play some games. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 p.m. and all parents and leaders are invited to attend.

Jones County's 1963 Christmas Seal Campaign is running behind last year's results in returns so far, Mrs. H. H. Corley, chairman, reported today. Total returns to date show \$864.75. Total returns this time last year for the County was \$973.30.

## Neinda Philosopher Figures Fuel Shortage Will Be Overcome By the Human Mind

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One discusses human nature this week, we think.

Dear editor:

Some people are saying, look, even if we get by this year and next year and even a few more years, everybody knows that sooner or later the oil inside the earth is going to play out and then what are we going to do? Can you imagine a world without automobiles? How can the modern world survive without oil?

I certainly don't have the answer but I'll bet somebody will figure out a substitute, on account of the nature of the human animal. When a problem arises, somebody eventually figures out an answer, excusing Washington.

## Fireproof Trees With Freshness

The best fireproofing for a Christmas tree is to keep it fresh, according to the Texas Safety Association.

Select the freshest tree possible. Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally at least one inch above the original cut. Stand the tree in water, wet dirt or sand as soon as possible, and add more water daily.

In addition, TSA suggests that some family member be assigned to check the tree daily for dryness.

TSA warns that the Christmas tree may be a bright reminder of a happy holiday, but it can't last forever. Dispose of it properly before it becomes a brittle fire hazard.

Take a minor problem, more or less. I read in a newspaper last night during an unexplained gap in a taped T.V. show that big cities are plagued by false fire alarms. One city reported that out of 9,013 alarms in one year, 5,329 were false. People see an alarm box and just for the fun of it throw the switch, and the fire department has to respond, wasting an estimated million dollars a year. The only thing the city could think to do was launch false alarms. This would be called the Washington approach.

But a musician and an electronics engineer had a better idea. They invented a fool-proof alarm box. It's inside a booth. To sound an alarm you have to go inside and shut the door. When you throw the switch the door locks and you can't get out till the fire department arrives with the key. Best educational device you can imagine.

This reminds me of a fire department in a small town I know about. Human nature being what it is, when the fire siren went off calling the volunteer firemen to the station, half the townspeople would jump into their cars and follow the engine to the fire, getting in the way of the firemen, running over the hoses, fouling up traffic, etc. So the town passed a stiff ordinance against it, but people kept on chasing the fire engine.

Instead of locking up two-thirds of the town for violating the law, the fire department hit on an idea. It bought another fire truck. When a fire broke out and the siren went off, one fireman would jump in the decoy truck and tear off in the wrong direction with the townspeople in hot pursuit. With

the way cleared, the other truck went to the fire uninterrupted. When people started catching on and waiting for the second truck, the firemen switched and sent the first one straight to the fire and the other in the wrong direction.

You can't change human nature much, but you can out-manuever it.  
Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## Safe Winter Driving Begins With Checkup

Safe winter driving begins with a thorough auto check-up, before the mercury drops, says a recent Texas Safety Association reminder to motorists.

A complete tune-up before cold weather sets in is recommended, and TSA offers these basics to winterizing autos.

Test the battery for full charge and good connections. A battery should be checked more often in winter because it is less efficient in cold weather. Jumper cables are a good backup in winter.

Be sure brakes are balanced. Equal pull on all wheels will help prevent skids. In hand with brake efficiency, tires should be checked for tread wear.

For easier starts, change to a winter weight oil, unless a multiviscosity oil is in use. Motor oil breaks down fast in cold weather, so the oil and filter should be changed about twice as often in winter.

The entire exhaust system should be checked for deadly carbon monoxide leaks.

There is a reward at the top of . . .

# THE CLIMB

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Even when you know the proper way to climb with skis and the way up becomes easier, it still exerts you. However, the way is made even less of an effort when you think of the rewarding ride down.

The reward of an eternal life with God is easier still because it is a gift.

*"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."*

Attend church . . . learn more of this wonderful gift.

Coleman Adv. Ser.

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847 S. Central  
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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Christ Ambassadors 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

**BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION**  
Herman Martinez  
Stamford Highway

**SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:40 a.m.  
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Walter Hickman  
N. W. Avenue G. at 5th

**SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 BTS 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. G. Grigg

**SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Church Training 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Wilton H. Johnston, minister  
Lake Drive at Ave. A

**SUNDAY**  
 Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:45 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Midweek service 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rev. Marshall Stewart  
S. W. 1st at Avenue C

**SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
 N.Y.F.S. 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

**EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Howard Adams, Minister

**SUNDAY**  
 Bible Class 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Howard J. Jones

**SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Johnnie Williams  
48 S. W. Ave. A

**SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
 M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.

**FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Corser  
113 S. W. Avenue D

**SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Patrick Stinson  
Aspermont Highway

**SUNDAY**  
 Mass 9:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Services 7:30 p.m.

**McCAULEY BAPTIST**  
Rev. R. M. Babb

**SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

**McCAULEY METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Services 10:00 a.m.

**NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank Codington, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

**OAK GROVE BAPTIST**  
Rev. Leo F. Scott  
Northeast Ave. H.

**SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
 B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
600 Block N. E. Ave. A.  
Elder Valery Henderson of Paducah, Pastor  
Meets second Sunday and preceding Saturday night each month

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N. W. Ave. C. at 6th

**SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 BTS 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

**SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Milton Jennings

**SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL**  
219 N. E. Ave. B.  
Rev. Jimmy Skiles

**SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
 Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

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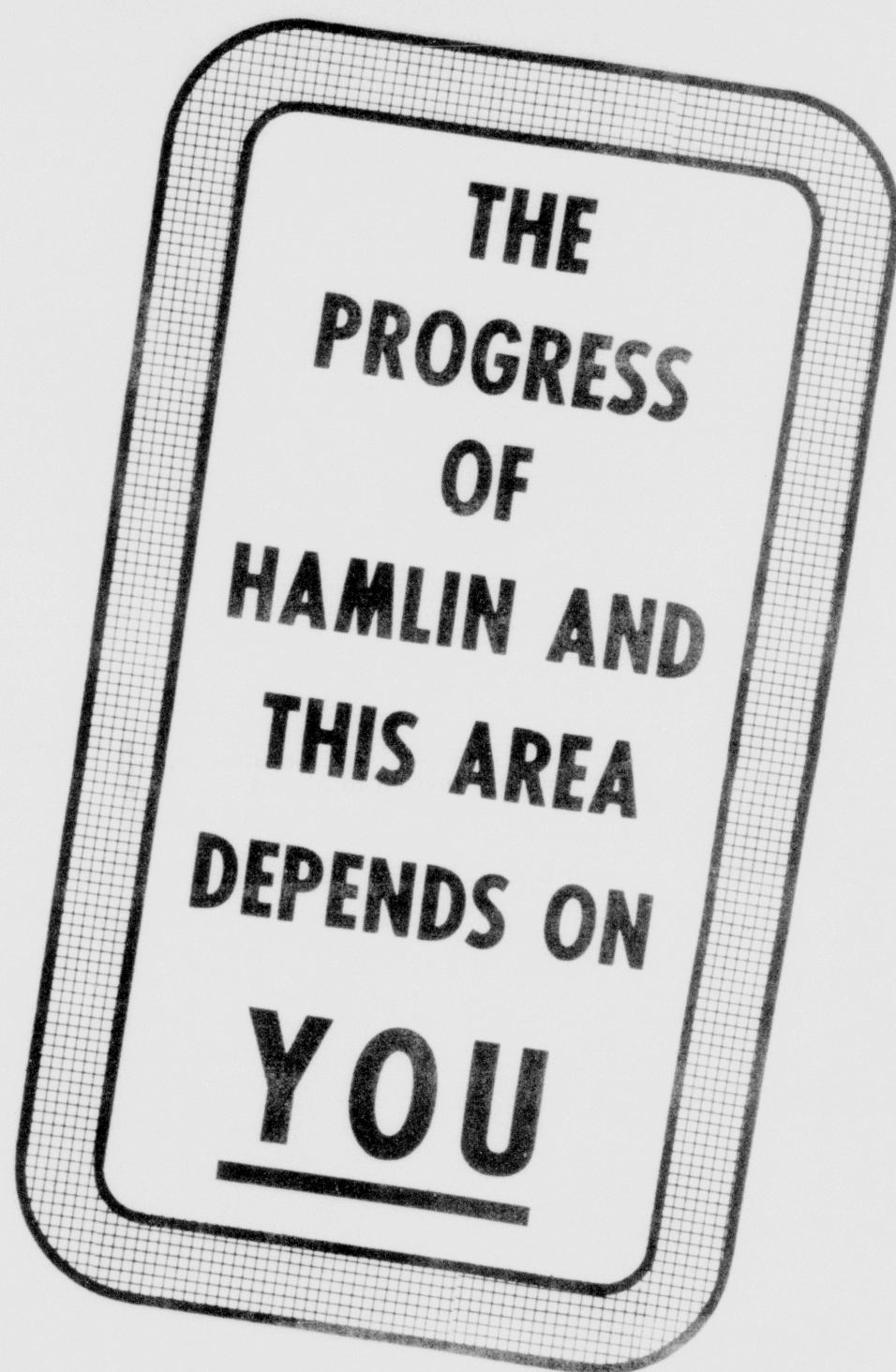
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## Announcements

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## Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
For loving help and sympathy shown us by so many friends at the time of the loss of my son-in-law, Grover Stevens, we would like to express our gratitude. We were indeed comforted by your kindnesses.  
Mayme Deel and children

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Marentes would like to express their thanks to the members of the Catholic Church of Hamlin for the bridal shower for their daughter, Inez Marentes, and thanks to the rest of the people of Hamlin who attended the wedding and bridal shower.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. Irene Romon would like to thank the First Baptist Church, the employees of Piggly Wiggly, and everyone for their kindness since her husband has been in the hospital in Galveston.

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**PAINTING**—residential, commercial, paper hanging.

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## Livestock, Pets

**FOR SALE**—Christmas Bassett puppies, 6 weeks old, AKC Registered, Tri-Color, excellent for children. 576-2107. 903 S. W. 2nd.

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**GARAGE SALE**—128 S.W. 4th, Thursday and Friday. Junior bike, one antique chest, nice clean clothes and lots of gifts for Christmas presents.

## Real Estate For Sale

**FOR SALE**—55 x 10 mobile home, two bedrooms, one bath, \$2,500. Call 576-2693 after 5:30 p.m.

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## Miscellaneous

**THE HAMLIN JAYCEES**  
meet Wednesday 8 p.m., at the Jaycee Building.

**RENT** the Jaycee Community Building for parties, family reunions and special occasions. Call Jerry Smith 576-3638.

## Honor Roll

Principal Marvin D. Carlton has released the junior high school honor roll for the past six weeks reporting period.

Students named to the list are as follows:

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
All A's—Olivia Marshall, Henry Dancer, Leeia Pharris, Jamie Crowley, Julie Jeffery, Mike Hymer and Gregg Bessire.

A Average—Guy Turner, Nicky Bond, Gary Lain, Dawn Patterson, Jaye Wright, Drew Tomlinson, Diane Alexander, Jeanne Rogers and Tim Dechairo.

B Average—Theresa Laird and Gayletta Flowers.

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
All A's—Rickey Dockins and Jamie Jones.

A Average—Randall Lewis, Cynthia Grigg, Mark Carter, Linda White and Rene Guerra.

B Average—Joe Dan Smith, Audrey Hart, Sherri Mink, Debra Brown, Julie Willingham, Stephanie Hymer, Vance Lakey and Cliff Davis.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
All A's—Gayle Bockman, Mark Caffey, Laura Carter, Richie Carter and Stephanie Haught.

A Average—Jessica Hernandez, Shannon Hinkle, Todd Marshall, Laurie Willingham, Karla Skiles, Johnny Baldivia, Greg Allen and Sammy Benningfield.

B Average—Sherman Bates, Gloria Bodayo, Neal Baker, Donna Bell, Anna Martinez, Sharla Turner, Eileen Goodgame and Diane Young.



Artist Dalhart Windberg selected 25 Texas cattle brands from the 250,000 registered in the state for inclusion in the 1973 telephone directory cover painting. In the upper right, each brand symbol is shown along with the brand's name,

W	Running W	King Ranch, Kingsville.	EL	Letters E L	Elsinore Cattle Company, Fort Stockton.
C	Backward C	W. T. Waggoner Estate, Vernon.	T	No Quen Sabe	R. H. & Joe Kirk Fulton, Lubbock.
U	Four Sixes	S. B. Burnett Estate, Guthrie.	06	O Six	H. L. Kokernot & Son, Alpine.
A	J. A. Connected	J. A. Cattle Company, Paloduro.	0	Rafter O	Jay Taylor, Amarillo.
2M	SMS	Swenson Land and Cattle Company, Stamford.	5	Figure Five	Scharbauer Cattle Company, Midland.
X	Long X	Reynolds Cattle Company, Fort Worth.	2	Spiked Lazy S	C. E. Weymouth, Amarillo.
L	Lazy Eleven	Callaghan Land and Pastoral Company, Encinal.	B	J. B. Connected	J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls.
P	Pitchfork	Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company, Guthrie.	X	Spur	W. J. Lewis Estate, Clarendon.
D	Diamond Tail	Ewing Halsell Estate, San Antonio.	02	O Two	Lykes Brothers, Houston.
X	Seven X	Bivins Coldwater Cattle Company, Amarillo.	8	Rocker B	Wm. A. Blakely, Dallas.
C	Letter C	Foy Proctor, Midland.	TW	Spade	Spade Ranch, Colorado City.
X	XL	Exell Cattle Company, Amarillo.	TC	T W	F. H. Windberg, Goliad.
			TC	Tom O'Connor Estate, Victoria.	

## Old Blacksmith Shop Is Featured On New Directories

The blacksmith shop of the old West lives again—at least on the Cover of Hamlin's new telephone directory.

"Delivery of the directory will begin Dec. 13 in Hamlin and be completed in about two weeks," said Bud McCasland, manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The cover painting, titled "The Blacksmith Shop," does not exist as the artist, Dalhart Windberg of Victoria, painted it. It is a composition of three shops the native Texan found still open for business while

traveling across Texas doing research for the painting.

McCasland said that the artist attempted to capture the blacksmith shop on canvas as he visualized it might have been during the days of the early West.

The artist was intrigued with the blacksmith's habit of burning a mark on a door or wall of his shop to test a newly forged branding iron. No painting of a Texas smithy would be complete without the brands, Windberg said of his work.

While many famous Texas cattle brands can be found in the painting, not all could be depicted by the artist. "I chose a few brands still in existence and some that may be recognized by many Texans,"

he said. "There are more than 250,000 registered cattle brands in use in Texas, so you can see I had to pick and choose."

Windberg spent 100 hours researching and painting the scene used for the directory cover. He made more than 50 photographs and sketches of the three blacksmith shops and cattle brand collections before final painting began.

The artist said that while researching the painting he found the blacksmith a vanishing part of the American

scene, much like the cowboy after the turn of the century.

He pointed out that legibility of a brand depended greatly on the craftsman forging the iron. Cattlemen jumped at a chance to use the skill of a blacksmith to produce a stamping iron that left a neat, clear mark.

"The blacksmith shop painting is an attractive addition to this year's telephone directory," said McCasland.

He pointed out that more than 2,500 directories will be delivered in Hamlin this year.

## HOLIDAY SPECIALS

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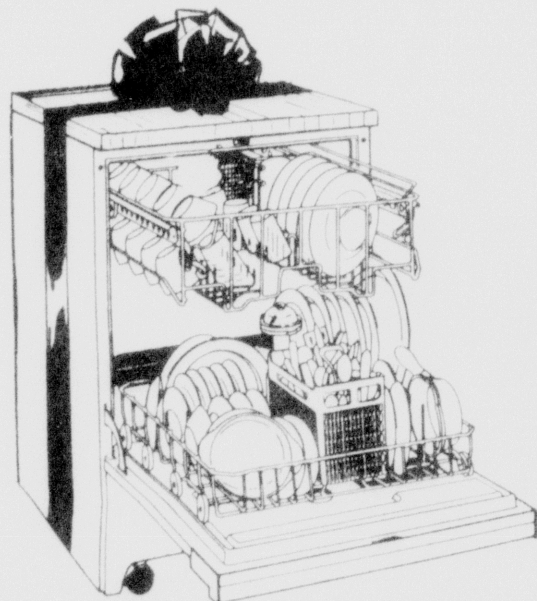
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KICKOFF RETURN—Bill Cork (20) returns the second half kickoff to the 22 against the Alpine Bucks in their Regional Championship game at Andrews. Forcing Cork out of bounds is Orlando Leyva (12). At left is Steve McKissack (71). (Photo by Tim Jones)

# Pipers Fall to Alpine Bucks In Regional Playoffs, 42-6

The Alpine Bucks put a halt to the dreams of a State Championship for the Pied Pipers Friday night as the Bucks derailed the Piper Express, 42-6, in the Regional Round of the Class AA State Playoffs.

Although the Bucks scored early in the first period it was late in the third quarter before they put the game out of reach of the Pipers when they went out in front 21-6. The Piper defense stopped three scoring threats during the first half but the offensive unit could not penetrate a strong Buck defense as both teams went scoreless from mid-way of the first period until early in the third.

Piper Tackle Steve McKissack scored the Piper's lone touchdown late in the third period when he picked up an Albert McAfee fumble and raced about 45 yards into the end zone for the score. This put the Pipers within eight points of the Bucks but a 64-yard kickoff return and a pass interference call led to the third Alpine touchdown that put the game

STORY IN FIGURES

HAMLIN	ALPINE
8 First Downs	28
205 Rushing Yds.	436
5 Passing Yds.	37
1 of 2 Passes Completed	2 of 7
1 Passes Intercepted by	1
4 for 34.5 Punts, Avg.	0 for 0
0 for 0 Penalties, Yds.	3 for 25
1 Fumbles Lost	1
HAMLIN	0 0 6 0 6
ALPINE	7 0 14 21 42

night's leading ground gainer as he carried the ball 31 times for 215 yards and five touchdowns. The bucks took the opening kickoff and drove 83 yards in nine plays with Chandler scoring from the one-yard line. Quarterback Kelly Graham broke loose for a 59-yard run to put the Bucks within scoring range. Chunie Enciso kicked the first of six extra points for the Bucks.

Using the running of Jones and McAfee, the Pipers moved from their own 20 to the Alpine 19 but on fourth down and needing two, Jones was dropped for a nine-yard loss.

Alpine moved the football from their own 28 to the Hamlin 22 before the Piper defense stiffened and on a fourth and six situation forced them to take to the air with the pass going in and out of the receiver's hands.

Taking over on their own 22 the Pipers failed to gain a yard in three plays and were forced to punt with Alpine taking over at the Hamlin 42. Albert McAfee recovered a Buck fumble on the Hamlin 27 to stop this Alpine

## Accident Kills Grover Stevens

Grover Cleveland Stevens, 46, of Abilene was electrocuted Nov. 24 when a large, two-way radio antenna that he and two other men were attempting to erect fell on an electrical power line.

Stevens and T. Sgt. Claire E. Lloyd, of Dyess AFB, were helping Carl R. Brothers, 50, erect a Citizens Band Antenna at Brothers' mobile home when the accident occurred.

A native of Anson, he married the former Chloe Jeannine Deel, daughter of Mrs. Mayme Deel, May 31, 1950 in Roby. They have lived in Abilene since 1964 when they moved there from Pampa.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Nov. 27 in Emmanuel Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Kindell James, stationed at a U.S. naval base in Florida, Billy Lynn and David Dewayne, both of the home; one daughter, Linda Jean of the home; and one brother, V. H. of Hugoton, Kans.

## Former Area Resident Dies

Don Robert McCracken of El Paso, a retired army staff sergeant died Nov. 28 in William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso after a long illness.

Mr. McCracken, 42, a nephew of Langford McCracken, grew up in Hamlin. He moved from here to San Angelo and joined the U. S. Army at an early age.

Burial was in El Paso Monday.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, all of

El Paso; and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Lee Storey of San Antonio.

## Federal Land Bank Annual Meeting Set

The Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell will be held in Haskell on Wednesday, Dec. 12. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m., and will be held in the District Court Room.

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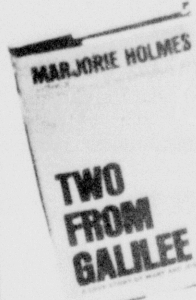
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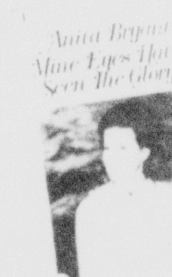
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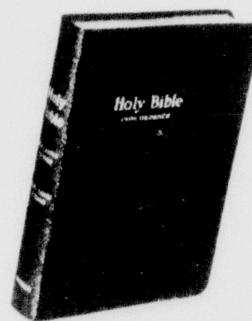
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## White: Finance Return To Farm

AUSTIN--A statewide program to finance young families who want to go into agriculture has been proposed by Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Speaking at the Governor's Rural Development Conference Oct. 23, Commissioner White suggested a program similar to the veterans land board program to assure funds for young people to get into full-time agriculture.

Over 2,000 leaders from rural Texas gathered in Austin to hear the Report of Governor Dolph Briscoe's Commission on Rural Development.

"The basic family farm concept of agriculture must be encouraged if we are ever to see progress in rural development," Commissioner White stated.

"To expand rural areas and to revitalize many Texas towns that are dying, we must devise a plan which will enable young families to accept agriculture as a satisfying way of life."

"This program will not get off the ground unless people in rural areas push for programs that will help them. Most of our voting population live in large-city areas, but rural citizens have a good case for such legislation," White said.

Rural population has declined steadily since World War II. Since 1960 the number of Texas farms declined from 247,000 to 209,000, a decrease of 15 per cent.

As the farm numbers declined, the average size of farms increased substantially. The average farm in Texas is now 678 acres, compared with 619 acres in 1960.

Family labor on farms has also shown a 35 per cent decline during the past 12 years. Hired farm labor declined 53 per cent in the same period. The total of

Texas farm workers dropped from an average of 423,000 in 1960 to a low of 275,000 in 1972.

"Emptying of rural areas in Texas is one of the most tragic events in our history. Our nation's strength lies in private ownership of the land, especially in the family-owned farm. Rural areas must be helped to strengthen their economy and the attractions of rural life. It is essential if our cities and rural areas are to survive," Commissioner White said.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — Gov. Dolph Briscoe called for a 55 mph speed limit, an hour-shorter school day, 68 degree heating thermostat settings, carpools, driving curtailment and elimination of night football.

The proposals were part of the governor's 90-day emergency program to conserve energy.

He said he hopes to cut gasoline

consumption by 20 per cent through the speed reduction, carpooling and cutting down on non-essential trips.

The governor also hopes for a similar saving in fuel use for homes and offices through 68 degree winter temperatures (78 degrees for cooling), switching off all unnecessary lights and darkening displays and advertising signs after midnight.

He termed his program "a minimum response that all of us must take. We are asking only for the elimination of luxuries and frills." While he "deliberately avoided" specific recommendations for industry, Briscoe made clear he will expect industry to "do its share, no less than the rest of us."

He asked the State Highway Commission to "consider the statewide speed limit questions immediately and make a determination under its existing authority."

The commission scheduled a Tuesday meeting at Texas A&M University in College Station to consider the 55 mph proposal. Department of Public Safety Director Wilson E. Speir said the reduced limit will be difficult to enforce, but his men will "do their best."

Briscoe's plan calls for an end of the school day at 2:30 p.m. January-March, unless nationwide Daylight Saving Time is ordered. In that event, let-out time would be 3:30 p.m.

**GAS SOURCE STUDIED** — A University of Texas professor told Texas Water Quality Board that gas from decomposition of sewage can supply up to two-thirds of the power necessary to operate sewage plants.

Dean Ernest Gloyne recalled that sludge gas use is nothing new.

### Hamlin Grad Has Article Published

Michael B. Cavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Cavitt, a research chemist for Dow Chemical Co. in Freeport, has been notified that an article of which he is co-author has been published in the October issue of the "Journal of the American Chemical Society," a universal publication.

The writing is the result of a collaborative effort with the departments of chemistry at Abilene Christian College and the University of Texas at Austin. The article, completed while working on a master's degree in chemistry, is a part of his thesis.

He is a 1966 graduate of Hamlin High School and attended the University of Texas at Arlington a year before transferring to ACC where he received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry in 1970. He received a master of science degree in August of this year.

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**THINK ABOUT IT**  
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**THINK ABOUT IT**  
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